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WAS TAME AND WEAK

Stock Market Listless and Transactions Very Narrow.

MONEY ON CALL WAS EASY

Wheat Closed Lower Than Day Previous—Corn Advanced—Hog Products Stagnant, Unchanged.

New York, Aug. 17.—Money on call has been easy ranging from 2 to 4 per cent; last hour at 2 per cent and closing off at 2 per cent.

Postal rates \$4.84 to \$7.57.

Movements on the stock exchange to day were of slight importance, as is evidenced by the transactions which reached only about one-half of yesterday's small total. The dealings in listed and unlisted stocks footed up only 116,200 shares and were confined almost entirely to the trading element on the board. There was scarcely any business for outside account, and the commission houses are not encouraging speculative operations, owing to the difficulty of securing time loan accommodations. The business troubles of the west and the unfavorable report of the Missouri Pacific and St. Paul roads for the second week of August, the former showing a decrease in earnings of \$201,000 and the latter a decrease of \$13,140. With the view of adding to the uneasy feeling some stocks were sold on sellers options at prices 1 to 3 points below the quotations current, and even bonds were attacked.

New York Produce.

New York, Aug. 17.—Frogs—Very dull, steady; low grades, \$1.00-\$1.25 per cwt.

Wheat—Dull, lower. Closing steady; August, 68½c; September, 68½c; October, 72½c; December, 73½c; January, 74½c.

Corn—Dull, steady. Closing steady.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 8d; compound, 50-pound tins, 8d; kettle, per pound, 8d; 50-pound tins, 8d; kettle rendered, tierces, 12d; 50-pound tins, 12d.

Sugar—Full cream, 9d; 10d.

Canned Goose—Corn, \$1.25-\$1.30 per dozen.

Coffee Roasted: Rio, 20d; Mocha, 26d; Java, 26d; Ceylon, 26d.

Rice—Carolina fair, per pound, 2d.

Rice, good, per pound, 4d.

Rice, fancy, head, 5d.

Chesse—Full cream, 9d; 10d.

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Vegetables.

Cabbage, per dozen, 2d.

Onions, per lb., 2d.

Potatoes—New potatoes, per lb., 2d.

Hams—Hams, per lb., 10d.

Dried beef, 10d.

Sausages, bologna, 6d.

Sausages, pork, 11d.

Pork in Barrels.

Short cut pork, 10d.

Medium clear cut, 17.50.

Butterine.

Solid butterine, 14.

Beef in Barrels.

Extra mess beef, 8.50.

Ham beef, 20.00.

Bump butts, 15.00.

Grain.

Wheat, 50c; corn, 4d; new oats, 28c; old oats, 28c; rye, 36c; barley, 31c.

Coffee—Options open, 20c; patent, \$2.00.

Mill Staffs—Middlings, 16c; bran, 15c;

scourings, 13c per ton.

Ground Food—Per ton, \$18.00; corn meal, per ton, \$17.50.

Buffalo Glutton food, \$17.00, including sacks.

Hay and Wood.

TIMOTHY—10,000 per ton.

CLOTH—40c per lb.

Wood—\$5.00-\$6.00 per ton.

Wool—16-inch beech and maple, dry, \$2.25 per cord; green, \$2.00 per cord.

Wheat Closed Lower.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Wheat was decidedly weak during the first hour and some of the early dealings were at 50c below from yesterday's close. After a short reaction followed a fall of 10c, when the market had rallied a cent and much of the improvement was lost.

The early weakness was due to the extreme dullness in trade, the continued weakness in stocks, and uncertainty in financial circles.

September opened at 61½c, sold at 62c, fell to 61½c, went to 62c, and closed off at 62c.

December opened at 69½c, sold at 69½c, but reacted to 70c and weakened to 70½c.

There was considerable buying for sale and bids were demanded and consequently held for a time.

During the last hour the market was weak. The market was 60½c lower than yesterday.

Closing price:

Wheat—August, 61½c; September, 61½c;

Corn—August, 20c; September, 20½c;

Oats—August, 21c; September, 21½c;

Pork—September, \$12.80; October, \$12.80;

Lard—September, \$8.37; October, \$8.12;

Ram—September, \$7.75; October, \$7.75.

Chicago Livestock.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Aug. 17.—Cattle—Live, 40c per hundred; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 per 100; cows and heifers, \$1.00 per 100.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; heavy, \$5.00-\$5.15; mixed and medium, \$3.80-\$3.85; light, \$3.60-\$3.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; poor to choice, \$1.25-\$1.50; lambs, \$2.75-\$3.00.

Detroit Grain.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 17.—Wheat—No. 2 red cash 61½c bid; September, 62½c; December, 70½c; No. 1 white cash, 61½c bid.

Corn—No. 2, 23c.

Oats—No. 2 white, cash, 20½c.

Foreign Grain.

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Corn—No. 2, 23c.

Oats—No. 2 white, cash, 20½c.

Local Markets.

Today wheat is quoted at 54 cents, the market remaining very quiet. The fruit market remains good and the prices are firm. The market in hams, both green and cured, is on the increase, although the prices remain the same.

Farm Produce.

BUTTER—\$1.00 per pound.

Eggs—25c per dozen.

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CANOLA—40c per bushel.

HONEY—Fancy white, 50c per pound.

PARSNIPS—20c per dozen.

RADISHES—100 per dozen bunches.

ONIONS—Green—100 per dozen bunches and 1 lb. per pound.

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BEANS—30c per bushel.

MINT—30c per dozen bunches.

APPLES—25c per dozen for new.

MIXED APPLES—\$1.00-\$1.10 per dozen.

WATERMELONS—\$1.00-\$1.25 per bushel, latter tax-free.

PEACHES—Alexander, 11.00-\$1.25 per bushel, and 25c per dozen basket.

FRESH MEATS.

LIVE SWINE, 80¢ for young; 80¢ for old.

LIVE FOWLS, 70c to 75c.

LIVE OLD MUTTON, per pound, 50c.

SPRING CHICKENS, 50c per pound.

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PIGEONS.

BEEF, per dozen, 60c; medium steaks, 15c; brook trout, per pound, 50c.

PIG'S FEET.

BAKED HAM—\$1.00-\$1.25 per pound.

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